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Appln No.: 10/730,742)
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Filed: December 8, 2003)
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Applicant(s): Piechowiak et al.)
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Title: Improved Method, System and)
Apparatus for Opening Doors)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	_____	_____	** = 0	x \$ 200.00	= _____
Total Claims	_____	_____	* = 0	x \$ 50.00	= _____
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	_____
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	_____
* At least 20					_____

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: _____

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

To clarify the relationship of the above referenced application to previous applications, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of replacement paragraphs which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.